Washington, DC- Harry Teague announced he will host a series of Community Casework Resource Fairs across the 2nd Congressional District throughout the month of September. This series, with an event in Socorro on Friday, September 24th, will give residents across southern New Mexico the opportunity to meet directly with representatives from various federal and state agencies and get more information on how Harry Teague's office can help with federal agency issues. In addition, local organizations, community and non-profit groups will be on hand to provide more information on the resources available in local communities.

"One of the most important things our office can do is help our constituents resolve issues with federal agencies and connect people with the many resources available in their own communities. Too often people don't know who to reach out to for help -- we want to change that," said Harry Teague. "These events will provide a forum to ask questions, resolve outstanding issues, and discover new resources."

While each Casework Resource Fair will be tailored to community needs, events across the district will feature representatives from the Social Security Administration, Medicaid, New Mexico's Department of Veteran Services (NMDVS), the Small Business Administration's Office of Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Representatives of each group will be on hand to provide one-on-one consultations with members of the community.

Harry Teague has hosted an unprecedented number of public, constituent-focused events across southern New Mexico, holding over 110 public forums, and hosting Job Resources Fairs and Small Business Resource Workshops across the district. The new Community Casework Resource series is designed to build on the success of these previous events and connect communities with previously untapped resources.

These events are free and open to the public. Residents with questions are encouraged to contact Harry Teague's office at 1-888-9-TEAGUE (832483). For more information

on the Community Casework Resource Fair series, and a <u>full schedule of the locations and dates</u>, <u>please click here</u>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH:

WHAT: Harry Teague's Community Casework Resource Fair – Socorro

WHERE: Finley Gym, 300 McCutcheon Ave., Socorro

WHEN: Friday, September 24th, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

CONFIRMED AGENCIES: New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services, Income Support Division, HeadStart, SHIFT (Socorro Healthy Infants Families & Teens), Socorro County Housing Authority, Positive Outcomes, Independent Living Resource Center, Healthy Family Initiatives, VA

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